GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:217
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2000
UNPROFITABLE RAIL ROUTES
SUKDEO PASWAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways are operating several trains on loss making routes;

(b) if so, the details of such routes along with the total amount of loss suffered by railway on this account during 1998-99;

(c) whether the Government have received some plans from the experts to make these routes profitable;

(d) if so, the facts in this regard;

(e) whether the Government propose to privatise some railway operations on these routes under contract system to check the losses being suffered on these routes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (f). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.217 ASKED BY SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN AND DR. SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA FOR ANSWER IN LOK SABHA ON 9/3/2000 REGARDING UNPROFITABLE RAIL ROUTES.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the Appendix.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.217 FOR ANSWER IN LOK SABHA ON 9/3/2000 REGARDING UNPROFITABLE RAIL ROUTES

(b) NAMES OF UNPROFITABLE RAILWAY LINES AND THE LOSSES DURING 1998-99 IN OPERATION OF TRAINS ON THESE LINES.

Loss in thousands of Rupees

CENTRAL RAILWAY

1	Neral-Matheran (NG-21 Kms.)	54826
2	Karjat-Khopoli (BG-15 Kms.)	11609
3	Gwalior-Bhind (NG-84 Kms.)	35120
4	Gwalior-Sheopur- Kalan (NG-200 Kms.)	104969
5	Dholpur-Tantpur-Sirmutra (NG-89 Kms.)	32447
6	Ait-Konch (BG-14 Kms.)	16817
7	Kurduwadi-Miraj-Latur (NG-	95808

327 Kms.)		
8	Pachora-Jamner (NG-	13276
56 Kms.)		
9	Majri-Rajpur (BG-21	5206
Kms.).		
10	Guna-Maksi (BG-193	43191
Kms.)		
11	Daund-Baramati (BG-	12900
44 Kms.)		
12	Panwel-Uran(BG-	18935
27Kms.)		
TOTAL	445104	
EASTERN RAILWAY		
13	Bhimgarh-Palasthali (BG-27	3204
Kms.)		
14	Barasat-Hasnabad (BG-53	28339
Kms.)		
15	Santipur-Nabadwipghat (NG-	9653
27.5 Kms.)		
16	Bardhman-Katwa (NG-	27855
53 Kms.)		
17	Bhagalpur-Mandarhill (BG-50	10648
Kms.)		
18	Baruipur-Lakshmikantpur BG-	21534
37 Kms.)		
19	Jamalpur-Monghyr (BG-10	5587
Kms.).		
20	Sonarpur-Canning(BG-	14659
29Kms.)		
21	Dildarnagar-Tarighat (BG-19	2991
Kms.)		
22	Kalyani-Kalyani Simanta (BG-	9063
4 Kms.)		
23	Tinpahar-Rajmahal (BG-12	2332
Kms.)		
24	Lakshmikantapur-Kulpi(BG-	58183
10Kms.)		
TOTAL	194048	
NORTHERN RAILWAY		
25	Rohtak-Gohana (BG-32	12157
Kms.)		
26	Gohana-Panipat (BG-	12217
39 Kms.)		
27	Rohtak-Bhiwani (BG-	38217
49 Kms.)		
28	Shamli-Saharanpur (BG-64	44173
Kms.)		
29	Delhi-Shahadra-Shamli (BG-87	17393
Kms.)		
30	Tugalkabad-Shakurbasti (BG-	29953
26.60 Kms.)		
31	Kalka-Shimla (NG-97	116132
Kms.)		
32	Lalgarh-Srikolayat Jee BG-46	15500
Kms.)		
33	Garhi-Harsaru-Farukhnagar	2816
(MG-11 Kms.)		
34	Sardar Shahar-Ratangarh (MG-	9724
43 Kms.)		
35	Dalmau-Daryapur (BG-	4788
25 Kms.)		
36	Amritsar-Attari (BG-	11085
25 Kms,)		

37	Phagwara-Nawan Shahar Doaba (BG-36 Kms.)	31117
38	Batala-Quadian (BG-19 Kms.)	14903
39	Verka-Derababa Nanak (BG 46 Kms.)	73285
40	Amritsar-Khemkaran (BG-77 Kms.)	8082
41	Rai Ka Bagh -Pokhran (BG-192 Kms.)	21996
42	Merta Rd.-Merta City(BG-14.5 Kms.)	3278
43	Raniwara-Bhildi (MG-71 Kms.)	51669
44	Samdari-Munabao (MG-248 Kms.)	83242
TOTAL		601727

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

45	Banmankhi-Bihariganj (MG-27 Kms.)	19315
46	Sakri-Jayanagar (MG-70 Kms.)	60078
47	Narkatiaganj-Bhikhnatori(MG-47 Kms.)	15414
48	Salempur-Barhaj Bazar BG-22 Kms.)	7433
49	Indara-Dohrighat (MG-40 Kms.)	14229
50	Mankapur-Katra (BG-30 Kms.)	19367
51	Anandnagar-Nautanwa (MG-49 Kms.)	18131
52	Jhanjharpur-Laukaha Bazar(MG-43Kms.)	29438
53	Mathura-Vrindaban (MG-13 Kms.)	5196
54	Mandhana-Brahmavarta (MG-9 Kms.)	2965
55	Kashipur-Ramnagar	23367
	(BG-27Kms)	
56	Rampur-New Haldwani(BG-89Kms.)	67596
TOTAL		282529

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

57	New Jalpaiguri-Darjeeling	43107
	(NG-88 Kms.)	
58	Katihar-Maniharighat (MG-36 Kms.)	31599
59	Katihar-Jogbani (MG-108 Kms.)	87253
60	Singabad-Old Malda (BG-24 Kms.)	21967
61	Barsoi-Radhikapur	987
	(MG-53 Kms.)	
62	Alipurduar-Bamanhat (MG-71 Kms.)	45269
63	Tezpur-Rangapara North (MG-27 Kms.)	28815
64	Fakiragram-Dhubri	28726
	(MG-65 Kms.)	
65	Karimganj-Mahisashan (MG-10 Kms.)	8632
66	Baraigram-Dullavcherra (MG-28 Kms.)	7528
67	Katakhal-Lalabazar (MG-36	8622

Kms.)
68 Chaparmukh-Silghat (MG-81
Kms.)&
Chaparmukh-Haibargan (BG-27 9142
Kms.)
69 Simulguri-Naginimara (MG- 14 739
Kms.)
70 Mariani-Jorhat Town (MG-17 10363
Kms.)
71 Simulguri-Moranhat MG-54 2047
Kms.)
72 Makum-Dangari (MG-30 642
Kms.)
73 Dharmanagar-Pancharthal- 97892
Kumatghat(MG-41Kms.)
74 Lalabazar-Jamira-Bhairabi(MG- 49181
45Kms.)
75 Silchar-Jiribam(MG- 38932
49Kms.)
76 Balipara-Gamai- 38375
Bhaalukpong(MG-35Kms.)
TOTAL 559818

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

77 Shoranur-Nilambur (BG-66 4071
Kms.)
78 Villupuram-Pondicherry (MG- 12432
38 Kms.)
79 Thiruthuraipoondi-Kodikkarai 3151

(MG-46 Kms.)
80 Mettupalayam-Udhagamandalam (MG-46 28843
Kms.)
81 Madurai-Bodinayakanur (MG-90 13909

Kms.)
82 Nanjangud-Chamraj Nagar (MG- 19409
35 Kms.)
83 Tirunelveli-Tiruchandur (MG- 17910
62 Kms.)
84 Sagarajambaguru-Talaguppa 8877

(MG-16 Kms.)
85 Trichur-Guruvayur(BG- 5657
24Kms.)
86 Chitradurg-Rayadurg(BG- 19050
99Kms.)

TOTAL 133309

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

87 Bhimavaram-Narasapur (BG-29 8716
Kms.)
88 Gudivada-Machilipatnam (BG- 12238
40 Kms.)
89 Jankampet-Bodhan (MG-20 2396
Kms.)
90 Mudkhed-Adilabad (MG-162 23412
Kms.)
91 Adilabad-Pimpalkutti(BG- 650
20Kms.)
TOTAL 47412

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

92 Khurda Road-Puri (BG- 52798
43 Kms.)

93	Nawpada-Gunupur (NG-90 Kms.)	20356
94	Purulia-Kotshila&Ranchi-Lohardaga (NG-104 Kms.)	125334
95	Raipur-Dhamtari NG-89 Kms.)	65722
96	Satpura Railways (NG-1007 Kms.)	759390
97	Rupsa-Talbandh (NG-89 Kms.)	29106
98	Kanhan-Ramtek (BG-24 Kms.)	17455
99	Bondamunda-Nawgaon-Purnapani (BG-29 Kms.)	252
100	Jakhapura-Daitari (BG-33 Kms.)	53926
101	Hatia-Nawgaon (BG-18 Kms.)	39209
102	Bobli-Salur (BG-18 Kms.)	7379
103	Tumsar Road-Tirodi (BG-24 Kms.)	20210
104	Tata-Badampahar (BG- 99.05 Kms.)	17946
105	Santragachi-Baragachia(BG-24Kms.)	46473
106	Tupkadih-Talgaria(BG-35Kms.)	71647
TOTAL		1327203

WESTERN RAILWAY

107	Billimora-Waghai (NG-63Kms)	10092
108	Chhuchhapura-Tenkhala (NG-38Kms)	821
109	Choranda-Motikoral (NG-19 Kms)	1792
110	Samni-Dahej (NG-39 KMs)	2115
111	Broach-Jambusar-Kavi (NG-76Kms)	3562
112	Chota Udaipur-Jambusar (NG-150 Kms)	7666
113	Chanded-Malsar (NG-87Kms)	7533
114	Nadiad-Kapadvanj (NG-45Kms)	2971
115	Nadiad-Bhadran(NG-58Kms)	1606
116	Gandhidham-New Kandla (MG-12Kms)	19281
117	Mawli Jn.-Bari Sadri(MG-82Kms)	63512
118	Pranchi Rd.-Kodinar(MG-26Kms)	12206
119	Sihor-Palitana(MG-27Kms)	7283
120	Rajula Jn.-Rajula City(MG-9Kms)	2155
121	Ranuj Netrana Rd.-Kakosi	5125
122	Mehsana-Tarang Hill(MG-56Kms.)	8422
123	Himmatnagar-Khedbrahma (MG-55Kms)	8698
124	Anand-Cambay(BG-51Km.)	13221
125	Boriavi-Vadtal-Swaminarayn(BG-6Kms.)	2563
TOTAL		180624

GRAND TOTAL	3771774